

- (5) Irksandra, Bidri, Hosakere and Allalaghatta in Gubbi Taluk and Bellavi in Tumkur Taluk.

(c) Nil.

(d) Does not arise in view of

(c) above.

*Capacity of Bethamangala and Holali Reservoir.*

Q.—161. Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the present quantity of water, (in gallons) of the Bethamangala and Holali reservoirs ;

(b) for how long this storage is expected to last in the event of failure of rains ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) (i) Bethamangala Reservoir—225 million gallons on 7th March 1953.

(ii) Holali Tank—54 million gallons on 7th March 1953.

(b) Including Holali Tank Storage, the available water will last for 5 months.

*Opening a Central Middle School at Nagasandra village*

Q.—658. Sri C. M. ANNAYAPPA (Gubbi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether representations have been received by them requesting for the opening of a Central Middle School at Nagasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Gubbi Taluk ;

(b) how long it will take to open the said school ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

## BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

*His Highness's Reply to the Address of Thanks.*

Mr. SPEAKER.—Under sub-rule (7) of rule 14, I report to the Assembly that His Highness the Maharaja has been pleased to reply to the Address of Thanks as follows :

“To

The Members of the Legislative Assembly,

I have received with great satisfaction the expression of your thanks for the speech with which I opened the Budget Session, 1953, of both the Houses of the Legislature.

JAYA CHAMARAJA WADIYAR,  
*Maharaja of Mysore.*”

## *Business of the House.*

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now voting of Demands for Grants for the year 1953-54. Demands Nos. 24 to 28. Just as it was done yesterday and day before, I suggest one thing. Till 2 P.M. we will have Demand No. 24 ; till 3 P.M. Demand No. 25 ; till 4-30 P.M. Demand No. 26 and the other two Demands afterwards.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—May I submit this ? Demand No. 26 is an important Demand and moreover the amount claimed is the highest. So some longer time is to be assigned for Demand No. 26.

Mr. SPEAKER.—In fact, one hour is given from 3-30 to 4-30.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS (St. John's Hill).—In respect of Demand No. 25 the time could be reduced and given in favour of Demand No. 26.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If the House so suggests, there is no objection, but it must be understood now. The members who have tabled the cut motions must agree.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—Demands Nos. 24 and 25 may be assigned half an hour each.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Is the House agreeable to this?

(Some Members : Yes.)

Demand No. 24, half an hour; Demands Nos. 27 and 28 together half an hour; the remaining time for Demand No. 26.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—Before we take up the Demand, I want to make one statement. Yesterday there was a representation from the Leader of the House that the House should meet on Sunday the 29th. Now there are two proposals. I leave it to the House to agree whether it will be possible to meet twice on Saturday both in the morning and in the afternoon or whether it would be possible to meet on Sunday morning. At any rate, it is absolutely necessary to keep up on the calendar that we have to work an extra day, may be either in the afternoon of Saturday or in the morning of Sunday. I leave it to you to adopt one of the alternatives.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will leave it to the House.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—Generally we are not inclined to work on Sundays, but when the Leader of the House consulted me at the time when we had to go for Ugadi I requested him to allow one more day and he asked me at that time whether we were prepared to work on Sunday. I told him that we had no objection to co-operate with him. Yesterday I repeated to work on Sunday. I must also submit to the Government that many of us are anxious to go home at least for a short time. It is a very long session; it has engaged us here for nearly one month away from our wives and children (*Laughter*). So it is the desire of many of my friends that if the Government find it convenient, from the first of April there may be a short break. We will have disposed of the most important part of the business, and we go to Bills. In order to see that

the members will come back refreshed, I would suggest a short respite between the close of the financial business and the taking of the Bills including non-official ones.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It must be before the 30th.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—After the completion of the financial work before taking Bills, we may have a short interval. It is done in other Legislatures also. You may be pleased to give us a short leave for two or three days so that we can come back afresh, full of ideas and we will do our work with great zeal. I think this will be approved by all the members of the House. Let there be a short respite of three days.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—So far as the present suggestion of the Leader of the Opposition is concerned, I shall be able to make a definite statement to-morrow.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That will be decided to-morrow.

### BUDGET FOR 1953-54— DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (*Contd.*)

#### DEMAND NO. 24—VETERINARY CHARGES.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved :

“That a sum not exceeding Rs. 25,32,000 be granted to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending 31st day of March 1954, in respect of ‘Veterinary charges’.”

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ (ಚಳಾಡಳಿತ ಮತ್ತು ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಸಚಿವರು).—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಈ ಡಿಮಾಂಡಿನ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇವಲ ಎರಡು ನಿಮಿಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದೆರಡು ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ನಮಗೆ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರಲಿಚ್ಛಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಒಂದು ಮಾತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳುವುದಾದರೆ ಪಶುವೈದ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯು ಈಗ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ರೀತಿ ನಮುಷ್ಕ ಕವಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ತಪ್ಪಾಗಲಾರದು. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ನೂರು ಜನಕ್ಕೆ 73 ದಿನಗಳಂತೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಜನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗನುಸಾರವಾಗಿ ದಿನಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯೂ ಇದೆ. 1923ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಶುವೈದ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕಮಾಡಿ ದಾಗ, ನಮ್ಮ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಈ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಒಟ್ಟು ಕೆಯಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡುವಂತಾಗಬೇಕೆಂಬುದಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅದರಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಈ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಕೆಲಸ ಎಷ್ಟು